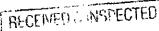
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D C. 20554

Irene Flannery, Administrator Universal Service Administrative Co. 2120 L Street N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20037

Re. State Certification of Rural Carriers for Federal Universal Service High Cost Support For January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary Dortch and Administrator Flannery:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C F R. §54.314, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PaPUC") hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that all federal high-cost support provided to the rural telecommunications carriers listed on "Appendix A," attached hereto, for the year commencing January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004, will be utilized in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. As required by Section 254(c), each of the carriers listed on "Appendix A" will only utilize the federal high-cost support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of their facilities and services for which the support is intended within the meaning of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to the Elizabeth Barnes, Assistant Counsel, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

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